18.1 Place of Prosecution and Trial.

- (a) Initial Request. When filing an indictment or information, the government must request in writing on the indictment or information trial in Omaha or Lincoln. Criminal cases are held in North Platte only upon motion granted by the court. The clerk calendars the case according to the initial request or, if none is made, in the city where the clerk receives the case for filing.
- **(b)** Subsequent Request. A party may file a motion and supporting affidavit for a change of the place of trial after the arraignment and before the scheduling or progression order sets the time for filing pretrial motions.